



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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**LCO No. 4222**



Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. **194**

File No. 138

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### ***"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH OTHER STATES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section, (1)  
4 "human services" means direct services to state residents delivered by  
5 the Department of Social Services, Developmental Services, Children  
6 and Families or Mental Health and Addiction Services; and (2) "public-  
7 private partnership" means the relationship established between the  
8 Departments of Social Services, Developmental Services, Children and  
9 Families or Mental Health and Addiction Services by contracting with a  
10 private, nonprofit entity for the delivery of human services.

11 (b) There is established a public-private partnership advisory council  
12 for the delivery of human services. The advisory council shall consist of  
13 the following members:

14 (1) Two representatives of nonprofit human services organizations

15 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, both of  
16 whom have expertise in the delivery of human services;

17 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

18 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
19 Representatives;

20 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
22 Representatives;

23 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

24 (7) The Commissioners of Social Services, Developmental Services,  
25 Children and Families and Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the  
26 commissioners' designees;

27 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor; and

28 (9) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
29 secretary's designee.

30 (c) Any member of the advisory council appointed under subdivision  
31 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
32 of the General Assembly.

33 (d) All appointments to the advisory council shall be made not later  
34 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
35 be filled by the appointing authority.

36 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
37 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the advisory  
38 council from among the members of the advisory council. Such  
39 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the advisory council,  
40 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of  
41 this section.

42 (f) The administrative staff of the Commission on Women, Children,  
43 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall serve as administrative staff of  
44 the advisory council.

45 (g) Not later than November 1, 2022, the advisory council shall report,  
46 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
47 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
48 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state  
49 agencies, children, human services and public health. The report shall  
50 include, but need not be limited to, recommendations concerning state-  
51 administered human services that may be directly provided by a public-  
52 private partnership on a more cost-efficient basis. Such joint standing  
53 committees shall hold a public hearing on the report not later than thirty  
54 days after receipt of the report.

55 (h) The advisory council shall terminate on January 1, 2023.

56 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of Social  
57 Services, Developmental Services, Children and Families and Mental  
58 Health and Addiction Services may contract for the delivery of human  
59 services through a public-private partnership recommended by the  
60 public-private partnership advisory council pursuant to section 1 of this  
61 act. The provisions of section 4e-16 of the general statutes shall not apply  
62 to any such contract."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section